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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

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UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

BRAVEN, Helen, KEAY, Russell,
and FLOWER, Stephen

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE
ACTION MAILED 01/30/2008**

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ATLAS 9452 US

SERIAL NO.:

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**EXAMINER: Martin, P.C.
ART UNIT: 1657**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 31st January, 2008. Applicant hereby request the Commissioner a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action thereby allowing Applicants until 30th June, 2008 to respond.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194 in the sum of \$460, being the fee for a (2) two-month extension of time to respond to the instant Communication.

If the Commissioner finds any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 30th, 2008

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